

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Chen-Hsiung Yang

5 Appl. No.: 10/711,882 Filing Date: 10/12/2004

Examiner: GUTIERREZ, KEVIN C Art Unit: 2851

Docket No.: TMIP0001USA

Title: WAFER CARRIER

10

To: Commissioner for Patents

P.O. BOX 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

15 Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.56

Dear Sir/Madame:

20 This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance  
with the duty to disclose information material to  
patentability under 37 CFR §1.56. The applicant wishes to make  
of record the document(s) listed on the accompanying form  
PTO/SB/08.

25

All items of information contained in this IDS were first  
cited in an Office communication mailed on 1/26/2007 for the  
counterpart CHINA patent application number 2004100558160,  
which are no more than three months prior to the filing of  
30 the information disclosure statement. Since this IDS is filed  
after the mailing date of final Office action/ notice of  
allowance but before payment of the issue fee, consideration

of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 CFR §1.97(d). And the fee of submission of an information disclosure statement set forth in §1.17(p) is enclosed to fulfill §1.97 requirement.

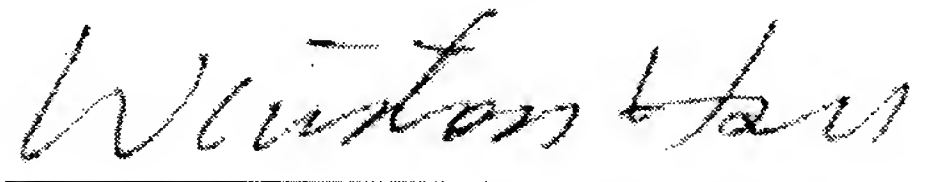
5

According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) and MPEP 609.04(a) III, a copy of Japanese cited reference JP2004-207644 A and its English language abstract is included to fulfill the concise explanation requirement.

10

It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application. The applicants sincerely hope that the examiner initials the cited reference(s) on the form and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to the applicants with the next communication from the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,  
20



Date: 2007/4/26

Winston Hsu, Patent Agent No. 41,526  
P.O. BOX 506, Merrifield, VA 22116, U.S.A.  
Voice Mail: 302-729-1562  
25 Facsimile: 806-498-6673  
e-mail : winstonhsu@naipo.com

Note: Please leave a message in my voice mail if you need to talk to me. (The time in D.C. is 12 hours behind the Taiwan  
30 time, i.e. 9 AM in D.C. = 9 PM in Taiwan.)